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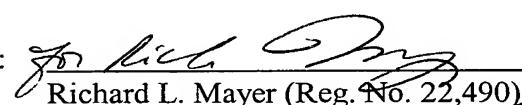
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- I. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the references listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
- II. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	6,220,232**	April 24, 2001	Tomo et al.			
	6,148,615+	November 21, 2000	Vogt et al.			

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	197 12 861	Apr. 24, 2001	Germany			X*	
	198 12 843	Nov. 21, 2000	Germany			X*	

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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